

Proclamation

by Governor Earl Ray Tomblin

Whereas, sudden unexpected infant death is one of the leading causes of infant death in West Virginia; and

Whereas, over 40 West Virginia infants die each year because of unsafe sleep practices and environments; and

Whereas, infant deaths due to unsafe sleep practices and environments can be avoided and are preventable; and

Whereas, as part of *Infant Safe Sleep Month*, we will partner with Our Babies: Safe and Sound, hospitals, and other state and community partners to raise awareness of the important steps parents can take to ensure the safety of their infants while sleeping.

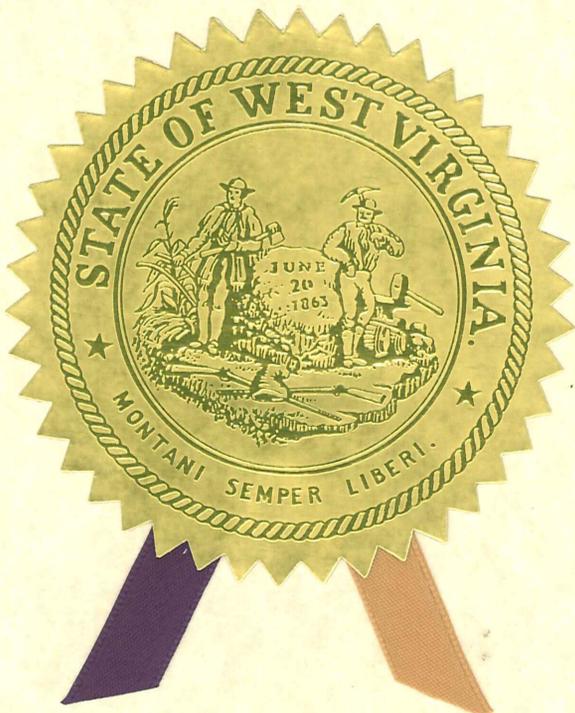
Now, Therefore, Be it Resolved that I, Earl Ray Tomblin, Governor of the Great State of West Virginia, do hereby proclaim *September 2014*, as:

Infant Safe Sleep Month

in the Mountain State and encourage all citizens to join me in this observance.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of West Virginia to be affixed.

Done at the Capitol, City of Charleston, State of West Virginia, this the Twenty-Eighth day of August, in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand Fourteen, and in the One Hundred Fifty-Second year of the State.



Earl Ray Tomblin

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Governor

By the Governor:

Natalie E. Tennant

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Secretary of State